

What are Landforms?

Fourth Grade
Science and Social Studies

What are landforms?

- Landforms are natural land shapes or features.
- There are many different types of landforms found on the earth.



mountains & hills



A mountain is a place on Earth's surface that is much higher than the land around it.

valley



A valley is a lowland area between higher lands such as hills.

canyon



A canyon is a deep valley with very steep sides.

gorge



A gorge is a narrow valley that lies between rocky walls, glaciers, hills or mountains.

plain



A plain is
a flat
area on
Earth's
surface.

plateau



A plateau is a flat area higher than the land around it.

island



An island is land that is completely surrounded by water.

lake



A lake is water that is completely surrounded by land.

ocean



Oceans are the largest bodies of water on earth.

coast



A coast is
the area
where the
ocean
touches the
land.

desert



A desert is
a hot dry
place with
little or no
rainfall.

river



A river is
a long
flowing
body of
water.